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SUBJECT: KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA--ROUND TWO

REF: A. ABIDJAN 6887; B. STATE 184584

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCRIPT DEVELOPED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER USHER ON AUGUST 24 (REFTEL A), I CALLED ON SECRETARY- GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AMBASSADOR HONORE POLNEAU ON SEPTEMBER 5 AND DELIVERED EXTENSIVE AIDE MEMORIE COVERING FOURTEEN OF USG POSITIONS FOR 29TH UNGA (REFTEL B). POLNEAU WILL HAVE AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTER IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 8 IN AMPLE TIME FOR HIM TO STUDY OUR POSITIONS PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 15. POLNEAU PROMISED TO REVIEW OUR POSITIONS AND GIVE US IVORIAN COMMENTS AND VIEWS ON ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS BEFOREHE, POLNEAU, DE-CONFIDENTIAL

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PARTS FOR NEW YORK IN MID- OCTOBER TO REPLACE FOREIGN MINISTER AS

HEAD OF IVORIAN DELEGATION FOR BALANCE OF UNGA SESSION.

2. AIDE MEMOIRE, DRAWING ON REFTEL B AND MUCH-APPRECIATED TRANSLATION,

COVERED INTRODUCTORY REMARKS (PARA 3-6) AND FOLLOWING SPECIFIC ITEMS UNDER HEADINGS: A. AFRICAN PROBLEMS: PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES, RHODESIA, NAMIBIA, SOUTH AFRICA; B. PROBLEMS OF LDC'S: "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS, CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF STATES, SPECIAL UN PROGRAM FOR MSG'S, MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, NATURAL RESOURCES; C. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROBLEMS: KHMER REPRESENTATION, KOREAN ISSUE, MIDDLE EAST QUESTION, UN BUDGET AND THE FINANCING OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS (WE MERGED PARAS 26, 28, 16, AND 17), AND DISARMAMENT

(WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO INDIAN OCEAN).

3. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER AND DETAILED STATEMENT IN AIDE MEMOIRE, I DID NOT DWELL ON MANY OF THE ISSUES. NEVERTHELESS TOOK OCCASION TO REAFFIRM OUR STRONG POSITION IN FAVOR OF

RETAINING RKG IN UNGA AND OUR OPPOSITION TO INCLUSION OF KOREAN UN COMMAND QUESTION ON AGENDA. POLNEAU OFFERED COMMENT ON "STEAMROLLER" TACTICS THAT IT WAS BETTER FOR EVERYONE TO GAIN A LITTLE THAN TO PUSH THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION WHICH BORE NO REAL RESULTS.

4. COMMENTS: I REITERATE HOPE CONTAINED IN REFTEL A THAT SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER USHER DURING UNGA TO SOLIDIFY A POTENTIAL POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP THAT MIGHT SOFTEN AFRICAN SOLIDARITY IN OUR FAVOR.
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